

## **Moran Announces Eisenhower Memorial Commission Selects Architect**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran, as a member of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, voted to approve the selection for the Gehry Partners, LLP, to be the lead designer for the national memorial to Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"The Commission made a determined approach this week to give President Eisenhower the recognition he deserves by selecting a world-renown architect to build this memorial," Moran said. "Kansans are honored to call President Eisenhower one of their 'sons' and this memorial will officially celebrate the life and contributions he made as one of our nations' great presidents. This selection will help move the process in the forward direction to permanently build this memorial on our National Mall in Washington, D.C."

Gehry Partners, LLP, headed by Frank O. Gehry, is a Los Angeles-based architectural firm. Frank Gehry designed buildings such as the Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles; the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain; the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park in Chicago; and the Art Gallery of Ontario in Toronto, Canada.

Last year, the Commission selected seven designers to compete to create a design for the memorial to be built near the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The Eisenhower Memorial will

be the seventh national presidential memorial in the Nation's Capital, and the first since the Franklin Delano Roosevelt memorial opened in 1997.

The Eisenhower Memorial Commission was formed in 1999 to establish a memorial to our 34th President.

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